

19TH ANNUAL CIVIL WAR DAYS

COLUMBUS- BELMONT STATE PARK

OCTOBER 9-11, 2009



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FRIDAY

9am - 2pm Everyone's Invited! Schools, groups & clubs are encouraged to come and experience a closer look at the Civil War era. Please call the park to schedule a visit 270-677-2327 or email cindy.lynch@ky.gov

Opening Ceremonies

5:30 pm Free Hot Dogs, Popcorn & Drinks provided by First Community Bank of Clinton
Free Cotton Candy and Apples with Carmel provided by Clinton Bank
6pm Opening remarks by Hickman County Judge Executive Gregory D. Pruitt
6:15pm Special Musical Performances
At Ceremony Close: Cannon Volleys & Ghost Walk, which will be held in the trenches, beginning at the entrance of earthworks near Shelter B* (Park gates close at the end of the Ghost Walk)

SATURDAY

10am Civil War Camps & Shops open (Officers Call at the Museum)
Free Cider provided by Citizens Deposit Bank Arlington/Bardwell
10am -1:30pm History Tour begins at log shelter in the parking lot
11am Banishment to Canada Skit Presentation by Hickman Co. Museum on Museum steps
1pm A visit with Mark Twain on the Museum steps
2pm CIVIL WAR SKIRMISH on the Battlefield (performed by registered reenactors only)
7:15pm Cannon Battle on Battlefield
7:30pm Beautiful Belle & Handsome Gent Contest (Shelter B)
8-10pm CIVIL WAR BALL: music by Rick Revel & the Southern Sons with Paula White caller (park gates close at 11pm)

The KY Historical Society Historymobile featuring the Lincoln Bicentennial exhibit will be on site Saturday

SUNDAY

8:30am Camp Meeting & Morning Preaching for reenactors & general public by Civil War Chaplain, Capt. Alan Farley at Shelter A
9am Camps and Shops Open
10am Memorial Service in Columbus Cemetery
11am Columbus Baptist Church Service. Speaker: Capt Alan Farley, Period Dress Welcome
12pm OFFICERS CALL AT MUSEUM
12 -1:30 pm History Tour begins at Log Shelter in the parking lot
2pm CIVIL WAR SKIRMISH (Registered Reenactors Only)

Sutlers, Food Vendors and Photographer On Site. Civil War Days T-Shirts on Sale at Information/Registration Tent

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